APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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Corrected application filed
Map filed

The applicant Sebastian & Beatrice Betes hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is underground
2. The amount of water applied for is 0.033 cfs (15 gpm) second-feet
(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for quasi-municipal
 4. If use is for: (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered quasi-municipal (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks") (d) Power: (1) Horsepower developed (2) Point of return of water to stream
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point within the NW½ NW½ of Section 17, T.38N., R.37E., MDB&M or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 17 bears N 82°24' W 347.00 feet
6. Place of Use 9.5 acres lying within the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 17, T.38N., R.37E., MDB&M
7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31 of each year.
8. Description of proposed works existing domestic well, pump, and distribution system
9. Estimated cost of works \$20,000±
10. Estimated time required to construct works 1 year; well is complete a 400' deep hole with 280' of 6 5/8" well casing (drilled as a domestic well)
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 3 years
12. Remarks: Applicants propose to connect up to two additional dwellings to their existing domestic well.
Desert Mountain Surveying as agent By John H. Milton III, PLS, SWRS By s/John H. Milton III 146 West Second Street Winnemucca, NV 89445 Compared cmf/cac lb/cmf

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of The totalizing meter must be water placed to beneficial use. installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of

ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed **0.033** cubic feet per second, **but not** to exceed 2.24 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

May 30, 2004

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

June 30, 2004

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

May 30, 2006

Certificate No. _____Issued _

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before: June 30, 2006

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 30th day of May, A.D. 2003

Proof of beneficial use filed _____ Cultural map filed _______N/A